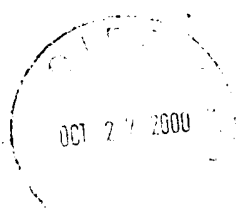


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This is a Request for a X continuation      divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application serial no. 09/234,733 filed on January 21, 1999 entitled CAMP FACTOR OF STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS.

- 1. X Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on July 31, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2.      A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3.      This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a.      DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b.      The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 4.      A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent (PTO SB 81) is enclosed.
- 5.      Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a.      PTO-1449
  - b.      References

Total Claims 12 minus 20 = 0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 2 minus 3 = 0	x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)		\$270.00	\$0.00
		BASIC FEE	\$710.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	<u>\$710.00</u>
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			<u><u>\$355.00</u></u>
		TOTAL	\$355.00

6. X Small entity status:

- a.     A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. X A small entity statement was filed in a prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.     is no longer claimed.

7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

8. X A check to cover the \$ 355 application fee is enclosed.

9. X Other: Blanket Petition For Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account; return postcard.

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